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Dear Miss Mason,

I have only  
not resigned my post  
as Hon. Sec. of the  
Belgravian Branch  
because all our  
members (but one or  
two) are out of town



This will not in  
any way affect  
the winter's work  
of the Y Branch - as  
we need to find it  
impossible to have  
any meetings before  
the end of November.

I will call a ~~pile~~  
early in October.  
For me to stay in the Union & work  
in the Y Branch would be an  
almost impossible  
position for me to hold.  
~~It~~ would surely be undesirable  
to continue to spread  
the principles of the  
"New Education" as  
those of the Union  
when I had been  
obliged to withdraw



from the Centre on  
account of those principles!  
I could not think  
that if I were to do  
so, I could do any  
good work. My  
whole soul is burning  
with the enthusiasm  
that comes from  
gratitude to the "New  
Education" principles.  
They seem to me

to be a Gospel that  
is of the widest  
importance to the  
welfare of the country.

I could not work  
freely when I knew  
the Centre, from  
which I ought to get  
guidance & help,  
was holding opinions



appeared to me

that ~~only to cover~~  
a small portion  
of the field of education

I am very sorry  
to have been obliged  
to withdraw from the  
Union - It has been  
the means of

discovering the "gospel"  
to me & I shall  
always be grateful  
to you for it. I  
think the "difference  
of opinion" was  
bound to come sooner  
or later - As the work  
grew, I sh<sup>d</sup> have  
found out that I  
was not working on  
the same lines as the



rest of the Union: I  
 have held my views  
 strongly for a long time  
 (I wrote a large part of my  
 pamphlet in the Spring of '93)  
 & I can see no reason  
 why they sh<sup>d</sup> be  
 considered right for  
 a Branch & not for the  
 Centre. They rest on  
 such a broad basis  
 that plenty of room is  
 left for modern adaptation  
 & details of individual  
 working.

Yours truly  
 Isabella Mangeson

may I remind you that you omitted to enclose  
 a cheque when you sent the pamphlet